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REFERENCE TO: [REDACTED] LAUNCH AREA 3C
LAUNCH COMPLEX "C", KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLE SS-4 LIVE-FIRING EXERCISE IS OBSERVED.
2. LOCATION: LAUNCH COMPLEX "C" IS LOCATED 21 NM EAST OF
KAPUSTIN YAR.
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA 3C IS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH
R & D AND TROOP TRAINING. THIS LAUNCH AREA IS
LOCATED 1.6 NM SOUTHEAST OF COMPLEX "C" OPERATIONS
AREA. IT IS A DOUBLE-FENCED, ROAD-SERVED AREA
WITH 1 LAUNCH PAD AND 2 SEPARATELY FENCED HARDSTANDS.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]

6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 2 TALENT, 27 KH-4, 9 KH-7 [REDACTED]

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

SS-4 (SANDAL)

RANGE: 1,050 NM

9. MISSION READOUT:

AN SS-4 PROBABLE LIVE-FIRING EXERCISE IS UNDERWAY ON THE LAUNCH PAD. THE MISSILE IS ERECTED AND THE ERECTOR IS STILL IN POSITION. INDICATORS OF A LIVE-FIRING ARE THE SPILLAGE ON THE PAD AND COMPLETENESS OF THE SS-4 LAUNCH BATTERY WITH THE BOOM RAISED. THE TRANSPORTER [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REMOVED TO THE NE DUMBELL PAD. THE FUEL TRAILER HAS BEEN REMOVED. THE TWO OXIDIZER TRANSPORT TRAILERS WITH YAAZ-214 PRIME MOVERS AND THE OXIDIZER TRANSFER VAN ARE STILL IN PLACE SE OF THE ERECTOR. A PROBABLE H2O2 TRANSPORT TRUCK AND A WATER TRUCK ARE JUST NE OF THE ERECTOR. A MOBILE SERVICE PLATFORM AND A POSSIBLE DECONTAMINATION UNIT ARE OFF THE SE CORNER OF THE PAD. A PROBABLE LAUNCH CONTROL VAN AND GENERATOR ARE ON THE EASTERN EDGE OF THE PAD AND APPEAR TO BE CONNECTED TO A POWER DISTRIBUTION TRAILER NEAR THE LAUNCH STAND. EIGHT OTHER VEHICLES/VANS ARE POSITIONED NEARBY INCLUDING 2 IN BUNKERS. FIVE TRUCKS/TRUCK VANS AND 3 SMALL VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE PARKED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE LAUNCH AREA. A MISSILE CHECKOUT TENT

[REDACTED] WHICH IS CONNECTED BY CABLING TO A CHECKOUT/SUPPORT VAN

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AND A GENERATOR ARE ALL ON THE SW DUMBELL PAD. ALSO ON THIS PAD ARE
4 TRUCK VANS AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THREE
SS-5 FUEL TRANSPORT TRAILERS AND PRIME MOVERS, 2 SS-5 OXIDIZER TRANSPORT
TRAILERS AND PRIME MOVERS, 1 TRUCK VAN, AND 1 PROBABLE DOLLY ARE IN THE
3C FINAL CHECKOUT AREA, PROBABLY IN SUPPORT OF THE SS-5 EXERCISE IN
LAUNCH SITE 5C-1.

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48-36N 46-16E



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